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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on January 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims do not read on the species that has been elected (Figure 3). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

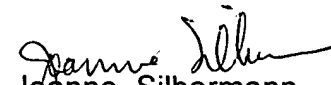
2. The claims, as amended, recite a flexible tag holder defining a cavity having spaced outer edges wherein these outer edges are positionable substantially flush against an outer surface of a container when in use. The holder shown in Figure 3 cannot be placed flush against a container due to the hook and loop structure and the strap. Also, the holder of Figure 3 does not have basis in the Specification for being flexible.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joanne Silbermann whose telephone number is 571-272-6653. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30 - 2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on 571-272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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